Statement of Muslim Ayurveda Vaidyans.

221. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the number of Muslims who have passed from the Ayurveda College of Medicines since the institution was started ;

(*b*) the number of those among them who have been given grants-in-aid ;

(*c*) whether the passed candidates possess their own *Vaidyasalas*; and

(*d*) whether they have put in any application for grants ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Two, one of whom has passed the *Vaidyakalanidhi* and the other the *Vaidya Sastri* examination.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The one who has passed the *Vaidyakalanidhi* Examination has applied for a grant.

The Valliyar dam at Talakulam.

222. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the damaged portion of the dam across the Valliyar at Talakulam is not yet reconstructed ; and

(*b*) whether there is provision in the current year's budget for the reconstruction of the dam with a view to feed the Kadiapattanam Periakulam ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. It has been reconstructed already.

(*b*) There is a provision of Rs. 200 in the current year's budget for closing the accounts of the work.

Maintenance of the moral standard among the rank and file of the Police Force.

223. **MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they do anything to maintain the moral standard of the rank and file of the Police Force after their period of training ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) After the period of training all ranks are on probation for a period of not less than one year.

(2) All ranks are subject to a strict discipline.

(3) Subordinate officers can be prosecuted by the public on complaint and superior officers with the permission of Government.

(4) Prosecution lies against any member of the public who attempts to currupt the morale of the Police.

(5) The member is also referred to Police Regulation IV of 1095 which is self explanatory.

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MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): with reference to part (2), may I know the nature of the strict discipline that they are subject to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are subject to punishment for misbehaviour.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Are they subject to drill?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): May I know whether the strict discipline allows them to drink intoxicating liquors in excess, not in moderate doses?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I need not answer that question.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Does the strict discipline allow them to do that?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I say I need not answer that question. It is self-evident.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): I cannot see it from the answer.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Addiction to drink is certainly not discipline. It is, perhaps, indiscipline.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): May I know whether there has been any instance of policemen having got drunk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chif Secretary to Government*): That does not arise from this question.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Was any medical inspection of the rank and file of the police conducted?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are examined before recruitment.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Are they examined *after* recruitment?

MR. K GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): If they are found to be ill, they will be sent over for medical examination.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Is there such an examination conducted in the case of the military?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is the regular Brigade medical staff; and so military are subject to frequent medical inspection.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Has such an inspection brought to the notice of Government any general defect in the rank and file of the police?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already stated that in the case of the police, there is no periodical medical inspection.

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